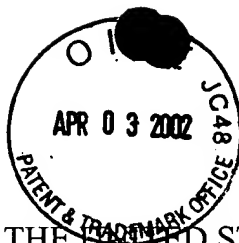


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IDENTIFICATION MEDIUM READER

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistan Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please extend the time for response to the Official Office Action dated December 3, 2001 by one month, from March 3, 2002 to April 3, 2002. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed as payment for the fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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